one held by a Public body recognised by the Inspector-General of Education as equivalent to that held by the Department. Those who were or are students of the Intemediate-in-Arts Class of a College, and others who possess higher general educational qualifications, will, however, be permitted to appear for Commercial Examinations of the Intermediate grade, without being required to pass the corresponding examination of the Elementary grade, except in Short-hand and Type-writing.

A *bona-fide* merchant is permitted to appear for Examinations of the Intermediate Grade without passing the corresponding Examination of the Elementary grade, if he is certified to be fit by the Headmaster of the Commercial School of which he is a student.

The Examinations of the following bodies are, for the present, taken as equivalents to the corresponding ones of the Government Technical Examinations :—

1. The Madras Government Technical Examinations, Commercial Subjects	All subjects.
2. The London Chamber of Commerce ...	All subjects except type-writing, if any.
3. National Union of Teachers' Examinations	Do

4. Separate certificates will be granted for the subject or subjects comprised in each division of the Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced grades. A Diploma will be granted to those who pass in the subjects comprised in any Two divisions of the Advanced grade. The minima for passing will be as laid down in the syllabuses of the various subjects.

5. Candidates who want to qualify themselves for a Diploma in Commerce will be required to pass a test in English Composition which at present, will be of the S. S. L. C. Standard. Candidates appearing for either the Short-hand or Type-writing Examinations of the Advanced Grade will be required to have passed at least the Examination of the Elementary Grade in the other subject. For the Examination of 1916, it will be enough if students are certified fit for appearing for the Examination in the other subject.

6. The following is the scale of fees payable by candidates appearing for the Examinations :—

	Elementary.	*Intermediate.*	*Advanced.*
For the subject or subjects comprised in each division in the Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced Grades.	Rs. 3.	Rs. 5.	Rs. 10.

Fees should be paid into a Mysore Government Treasury. Fees once paid into the Treasury will, on no account, be refunded; nor will it be reserved for a subsequent Examination.

7. All candidates appearing from the same Institution must select the same centre and their applications should be forwarded together.

8. All applications together with the Treasury Receipts should reach the office of the Manager of the Mysore Local Examinations, Bangalore, not later than the 15th January, immediately preceding the Examination. Separate application forms are to be used for different grades. The attendance certificates should reach the Manager not later than the first of April immediately preceding the examination. Application and Attendance certificate forms will, on application, be supplied by the Manager.

M. SHAMA RAO,
Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.

MYSORE STATE RAILWAYS.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE FOR RAILWAYS.

Notice dated 23rd December 1915.

The Secretary for Railways, Government of Mysore, will be glad to see visitors and other gentlemen on business at his office on every Thursday, not being a Gazetted holiday, between the hours of 2 and 5 P.M.

2. Government officers of all Departments having any business may call between 12 and 2, the same day.

3. During the absence of the Secretary on tour from headquarters, the Under-Secretary will receive the visitors and attend to them.

4. Special engagements may be made by previous arrangements with the Secretary.

K. KRISHNAIENGAR,
Officiating Secretary for Railways,
Government of Mysore.

Notice dated 10*th January* 1916.

The Agent and Engineer-in-Chief, Mysore State Railways, while in Bangalore and has no other special engagements, will be glad to receive visitors and other gentlemen on business at his office every Thursday, not being a Gazetted holiday, between the hours of 12 noon and 3 P. M.

C. DOVE-WILSON,
Agent and Engineer-in-Chief,
Mysore State Railway.